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NEWS AND NOTES.

The largest sugar refinery in London has closed its doors owing to the dear price of raw sugar.

The American idea is marching on. Russia has nearly completed a petroleum pipe line across the Caucasus mountains.

The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph now receives its New York news from the latter city directly by telephone. The distance is slightly under 100 miles.

About 30,000 people a day go up the Eiffel tower. Of these between 3,000 and 4,000 go to the top. On an average, a person has to wait an hour to go up in the lift.

There are thirty new war-ships afloat or building belonging to the United States navy. These comprise vessels from an 800-ton gunboat to armor clad battle ships.

A decline in the value of farm lands is noticed in all the older States of America. This will have a marked effect in the summing up of values in the new census.

The fortune left by Professor Richard A. Proctor was insufficient to support his family, and his widow has determined to sell his Florida home, together with his library and scientific apparatus.

In France they now use for steam and water pipe joints, gaskets made of wood pulp, which are boiled in linseed oil. They give satisfactory results and are not subject to decomposition at high temperature.

Mme. Melba, of Melbourne, Australia, is the latest prima donna to take captive the critics of London. She is described as tall, elegant in manner and dress, expressive of feature and seductive of eye.

Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Rodgers are Texas stock raisers, doing business individually for themselves. The first lady is the owner of 50,000 sheep, and the other is rated at \$1,000,000 in cash and live stock.

Great preparations have been made a Oberammergau for the "Passion Play" next year. New costumes have been procured. The orchestra and auditorium have been increased at an expense of £7,000.

During the last twenty-five years Queen Victoria has taken 447 agricultural prizes with stock from her Windsor farms. She takes great interest in cattle shows, and is a good judge of Shorthorns and Jerseys.

During the first fourteen days of June upward of 2,000,000 visitors passed through the wickets of the Paris exposition. Such success ought to be a strong temptation to New York to hold a world's exposition in 1892.

A man with the artificial has been attracting much attention at an English watering place. He had an artificial cheek, eye and palate, fitted by a surgeon of Bristol. He eats without the slightest difficulty and speaks distinctly.

The belief that Henry M. Stanley will return from Africa in September has led an English lecturer manager to book dates for the explorer in most of the English cities. Mr. Stanley, if he gets back, can make from \$400 to \$500 a night by the recital of his adventures.

The widow of Emperor Frederick received £40,000 a year from the German government. The fortune left to her by the Duchess of Galliera brings her in £12,000 a year, and she has a life interest in the trust estate of her husband. In all she has about £70,000 a year.

At a dinner party given to the Emperor and Empress of Germany lately, the hostess, Countess of Waldersee, formerly Miss Mary Lee, of New York, performed the difficult task of walking backward the whole length of a high staircase, managing her train with great dexterity.

At the Society of Engineers, England, it was demonstrated that the action of sea water on concrete blocks, made with a proper proportion of Portland cement, caused no deterioration, but they were actually improved by it. The result was a surprise to all.

Dr. Noetting who has recently reported on the Upper Burma oil fields, estimates that, with proper apparatus, the production might be raised to 50,000 vass a day. This gives 18½ million vass a year, or about half the total importation into Hong of both Russian and American oil in 1887-8.

In one respect the Paris exhibition excels all others, for there never has been collected together so fine a display of electrical mechanism of every conceivable kind. There is at present an unparalleled impulse in Europe toward electrical engineering, and the desire to extend the use of electricity to all branches of manufactures.

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL GAME.

Alleged Irregularities That Call For Investigation by our Baseball League

—Almost a Row.

The occasion of playing the last game that was to be played between the Hawaiis and Kamehamehas, drew out last Saturday afternoon an immense concourse of people. The grand stand and grounds were filled with people of all nationalities, including officers and men from the three war-ships in port. The Hawaiian band was present to enliven the proceedings with appropriate music, and until nearly the finish of the match "all went merrily as a marriage bell."

Play was called at 3:30 p. m. as announced, the Hawaiis taking the lead with six runs; but the Kamehamehas soon caught up, and then the spectators exhibited signs of intense interest. The Hawaiis managed to get two more runs, and the Kamehamehas again caught up, when the ninth innings ended in a tie.

The catcher of the Hawaiis threw off his gloves in the ninth innings, in apparent disgust, and it became evident that something was wrong. Among the spectators there were a few experts who may have known, or fancied they knew, the cause of certain irregularities hinted at; but the ordinary observer saw very little in the play, at this particular time, to call out particular notice.

The catcher refused to finish the game, but after some talk among the players he decided to return to his position and finish. The tenth inning ended without a run being scored. In the eleventh inning the Hawaiis failed to score; but the Kamehamehas, with two men out, scored one run—thus winning the game. The score was Kamehamehas 9; and and Hawaiis 8.

We learn that the irregularities under notice are likely to be investigated by the League to-day; and if the game was "thrown," the guilty party or parties will doubtless be retired from the association and probably the irregularities will be publicly exposed.

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.

Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital was held on Saturday forenoon, at the room of the Chamber of Commerce, Hon. Chas. R. Bishop presiding. We are indebted to the Secretary, Mr. Schaefer, for an abstract of the proceedings.

After the reading of the report of last meeting by the secretary, the visiting committee reported its work for the past quarter. Messrs. Dole, Cleghorn and Laukea were appointed for this service during the next quarter.

The amendment to article 3 of the by-laws, which has been proposed, was then discussed, and after an interchange of views, it was found that the word "annually" inserted in article 11 would cover the whole ground. The adoption of this change was postponed for consideration at a special meeting called to meet October 12th.

The treasurer stated that the legacy from the estate of Queen Emma, amounted to \$16,872.94, nearly all of which has been invested and is drawing interest. The amount received is larger than it was at one time thought it would be, and this has been owing chiefly to the rise in value of real estate left by the noble Queen, and in part to the good management of the property by her executor.

The following is the quarterly report of the physician, Dr. McKibbin: To the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital: Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending August 31, 1889:

The number of patients at present in the hospital is 49; viz.: 23 Hawaiians (19 males 4 females), 1 Japanese and 25 of other nationalities; 23 paying.

The number of admissions during the quarter was 93; viz.: 34 Hawaiians (25 males 9 females), 6 Chinese and 53 of other nationalities.

Discharged, 76; viz.: 24 Hawaiians, (16 males 8 females) 8 Chinese, 2 Japanese and 42 of other nationalities.

Death, 7; viz.: 2 Hawaiians males, 1 Japanese and 4 of other nationalities.

The causes of death were as follows: accident 1, consumption 1, disease of brain 1, gunshot wound 1, hemorrhage 1, typhoid fever 2.

The highest number of indoor patients was 56, lowest 23; daily average 39. Calls at the dispensary 107. Number of prescriptions, 1,450.

The number of patients treated in the hospital was as follows: June 62; July 66; August 83.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCKIBBIN.

San Francisco Fruit-Market.

The Alta of Aug. 22d, says: Our markets are so overstocked with fruits that wagonload after wagonload have been dumped into the bay during the week. It is really a pity that something cannot be done to make away with the fruit without throwing it into the bay. There are certainly enough poor families in the city who would be glad to relieve dealers of their surplus stocks, if they would allow them to have the fruit or vegetables before the stocks become unfit for use. It is stated that between 800 and 1500 crates of cantaloupes were deposited in the bay since Sunday, and all the Orphan Asylums in the city are being supplied gratuitously. The amount of stuff that has accumulated should have a tendency to check shipments to this market and compel this dumping system to be discontinued.

MAUI ITEMS.

Road Matters—Personal—Socials—Watch Thief Caught.

Hurrah! Come on tourists! The trip to the summit of Haleakala is no longer a bug-bear of the first magnitude. A good road of easy grade is now finished from the top of the mountain to a point almost two miles above Olinda. Parties of tourists who did the trip during the past week are loud in their praises of the new road. When the road is finished to Makawao one can ride comfortably to the top in a brake. Now the Road Board ought to have the road gone over once a month and have the ditches kept clear. Then they can laugh at freshets.

The latest social event was a moonlight croquet party at Mrs. Morrison's in Spreckelsville. Those who participated had also from ten to fifteen miles moonlight riding thrown in. The wickets were wrapped with white to make them more prominent, and no difficulty was found in making shots except when a cloud came over the moon.

Last week a notable gathering took place at Mr. Beckwith's in Haiku. Seven Alumni of Mt. Holyoke Seminary met in solemn convocation and went through the forms of "Auld Lang Syne" to the great amazement and anger of Ah Chew the Chinese cook. He did not know what to make of such courses as pan-cakes, bread and milk, etc., and when the staid president of our local Seminary came marching into the kitchen, carrying the spoons to be washed, the cook's cup of woe overflowed.

The watch thieves have been captured at last, and now it is in order for the victims to identify their watches. Mr. Everett has quite an assortment to select from they say.

The Haiku Sugar Company is excavating for the foundation of the new diffusion process, and having no place to put the dirt, is using it to improve the grade of the government road. A part of the new plant is now due on the Anna.

Maui summer visitors are beginning to fill. Prof. Alexander takes his daughter, Miss Mary Alexander, down this week to begin at Punahoa on Monday. Charlie Hyde follows; and Mrs. Staples, the Misses Glade, Dr. Day and wife, and others have left or are going; and soon Maui will settle down to its regular life.

THE ORIENT.

Latest News from China and Japan—Damage by Rain.

Advices have been received from Hongkong to July 25th and from Yokohama to August 2d.

CHINA.
The Chinese fleet is manœuvring near Chefoo. The seamanship and general bearing of the men are praised by those who have witnessed the manœuvres.

The serious disturbance in the Fokien province seems to be at an end. The rioters, who belonged to another province and whose chief motive appears to have been revenge, retired on the approach of the soldiers from Goehow, not, however, before killing two or three hundred people and pillaging several villages.

It is said that the Kelung coal mines have been rented by a European.

No details have yet been received regarding the new break of the Yellow river in addition to those received by telegraph.

JAPAN.
Reports of damage caused by the heavy rains continue to come in from all parts of the country. The loss of life aggregates about fifty with considerable destruction of property.

From what information has been gathered regarding the earthquake in the island of Kiusin, considerable loss of life appears to have occurred, the dead so far being returned at eighteen, with thirteen persons wounded. The houses destroyed number fifty-two, and partially destroyed sixteen.

The mountain of Azozan has been emitting smoke and ashes. The former is always present; the latter is a new phenomenon, and one of dreadful import.

The Oceanic Mail Service.

The Postmaster General of New South Wales has given notice in the Legislative Assembly of a resolution approving of the extension of the San Francisco mail service for twelve months from November next, and it is proposed that New South Wales shall be solely responsible for the payment of the subsidy, which is fixed at £33,500 instead of £37,000 as previously. In the event of the New Zealand Government contributing, by subsidy or postage, anything in excess of £9000, such excess to the extent of £3500 is to be paid to the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, the contractors also receiving one-third of any contributions by the United States Government. All postages by the other colonies are to be retained by the New South Wales Government, subject to the adjustment of the share thereof with the New Zealand Government as a party to the contract. The spirit of the existing contract as to the vessels employed is to be adhered to, and only European crews are to be employed. The length of the passage is fixed at 600 hours or twenty five days, as at present.—N. Z. Herald.